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Twenty Years of Acceleration Measurements in Low-G Environments

Over a Decade of Support for the International Space Station

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ACRONYM	Definition		
ARED	Advanced Resistive Exercise Device		
ATV	Automated Transfer Vehicle		
BASS	Burning And Suppression of Solids		
CASIS	Center for the Advancement of Science in Space		
CEVIS	Cycle Ergometer with Vibration Isolation System		
CIR	Combustion Integrated Rack		
FIR	Fluids Integrated Rack		
GRC	Glenn Research Center		
HiRAP	High Resolution Accelerometer Package		
ISS	International Space Station		
JAXA	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency		
MAMS	Microgravity Acceleration Measurement System		
MSG	Microgravity Science Glovebox		
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration		
OARE	Orbital Acceleration Research Experiment		
oss	OARE Sensor Subsystem		
PCSA	Principal Component Spectral Analysis		
PIMS	Principal Investigator Microgravity Services		
PSD	Power Spectral Density		
RMS	Root Mean Square		
RTS	Remote Triaxial Sensor		
SAMS	Space Acceleration Measurement System		
SE	Sensor Enclosure		
T2	Treadmill 2		
ТВ	Terabytes		
TSH-ES	Triaxial Sensor Head Ethernet Standalone		





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if time allows, then some detail slides

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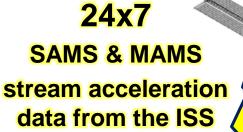




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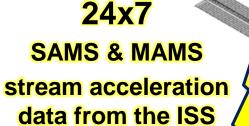


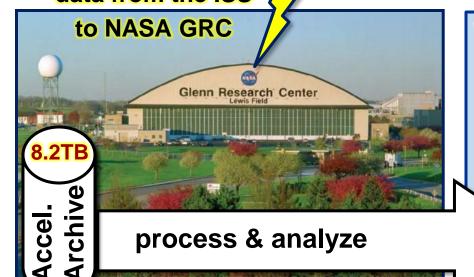












Web access to: near real-time displays, acceleration archives, and tailored off-line requests

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SAMS & MAMS

stream acceleration

data from the ISS

Start Date = 5/3/2001

Stop Date = 11/23/2012

Hours ~ 101,328

NASA GRC Sensor Hours > 354,451

SAMS Sensor Hours > 214,911

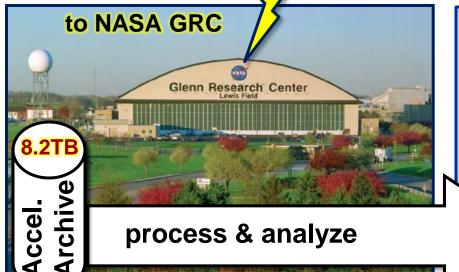
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Vehicle Loads and Dynamics Monitoring Technology Developers





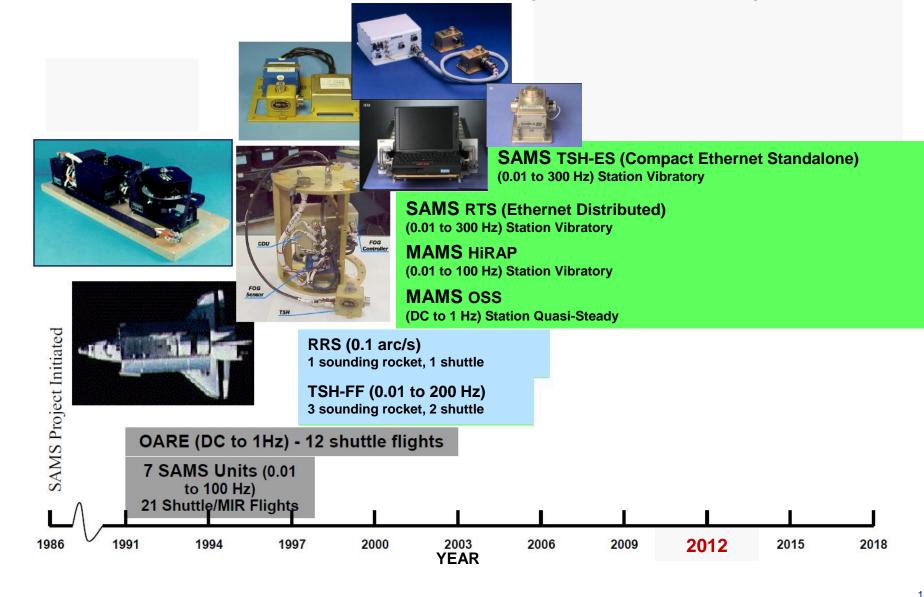
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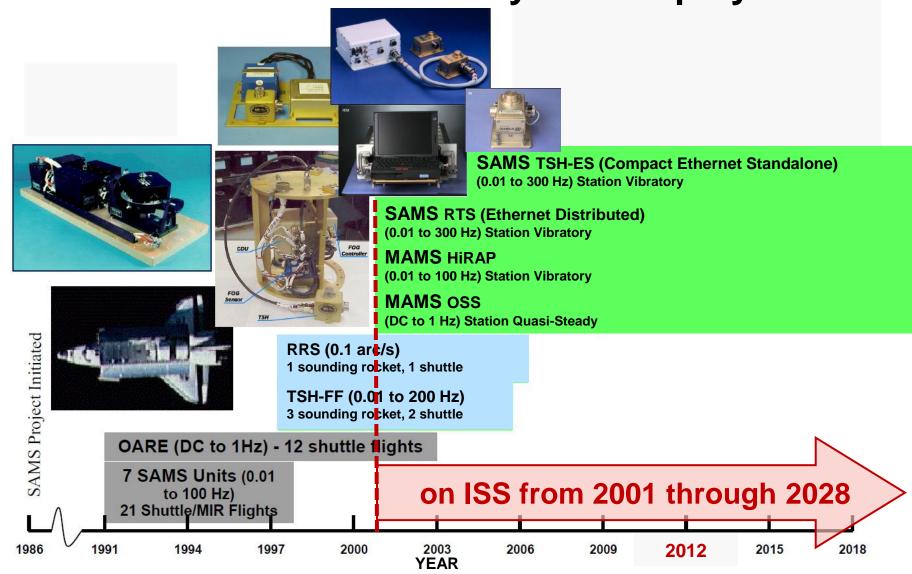


Timeline of Acceleration System Deployment





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Shuttle Missions with SAMS







































in 2003

STS-40 in 1991

SORTED BY CARRIER				
CARI	ACRONYM			
Spacelab	Module	SLS-1		
		IML-1		
		USML-1		
		SL-J		
		IML-2		
		USML-2		
		LMS		
		MSL-1		
	MPESS	USMP-1		
		USMP-2		
		USMP-3		
		USMP-4		
	SH-1			
	SH-2			
SPACE	SH-3			
	SH-5			
	SH-10			
Mida	STS-43			
Iviide	ATLAS-3			

SORTED BY DATE						
DATE	FLIGHT	ACRONYM	PAYLOAD			
June 5-14, 1991	STS-40	SLS-1	1st Spacelab for Life Sciences			
August 2-11, 1991	STS-43		TDRS deployment			
January 22-30, 1992	STS-42	IML-1	1st International Microgravity Laboratory			
June 25 - July 9, 1992	STS-50	USML-1	1st US Microgravity Laboratory			
September 12-20, 1992	STS-47	SL-J	Japanese Spacelab			
October 22 - November 1, 1992	STS-52	USMP-1	1st US Microgravity Payload			
June 21 - July 1, 1993	STS-57	SH-1	1st SPACEHAB			
February 3-11, 1994	STS-60	SH-2	2nd SPACEHAB			
March 4-18, 1994	STS-62	USMP-2	2nd US Microgravity Payload			
July 8-23, 1994	STS-65	IML-2	2nd International Microgravity Laboratory			
November 3-14, 1994	STS-66	ATLAS-3	3rd Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Sciences			
February 3-11, 1995	STS-63	SH-3	3rd SPACEHAB			
October 20 - November 5, 1995	STS-73	USML-2	2nd US Microgravity Laboratory			
February 22 - March 9, 1996	STS-75	USMP-3	3rd US Microgravity Payload			
June 20 - July 7, 1996	STS-78	LMS	Life and Microgravity Spacelab			
September 16-26, 1996	STS-79	SH-5	5th SPACEHAB, 4th Mir docking			
April 4-8, 1997	STS-83	MSL-1	Microgravity Sciences Laboratory			
July 1-17, 1997	STS-94	MSL-1R	Microgravity Sciences Laboratory Reflight			
November 19 - December 5, 1997	STS-87	USMP-4	4th US Microgravity Payload			
January 22-31, 1998	STS-89	SH-10	10th SPACEHAB, 8th Mir docking			
January, 2003	STS-107		Multi-disciplinary Microgravity & Earth Science Research			

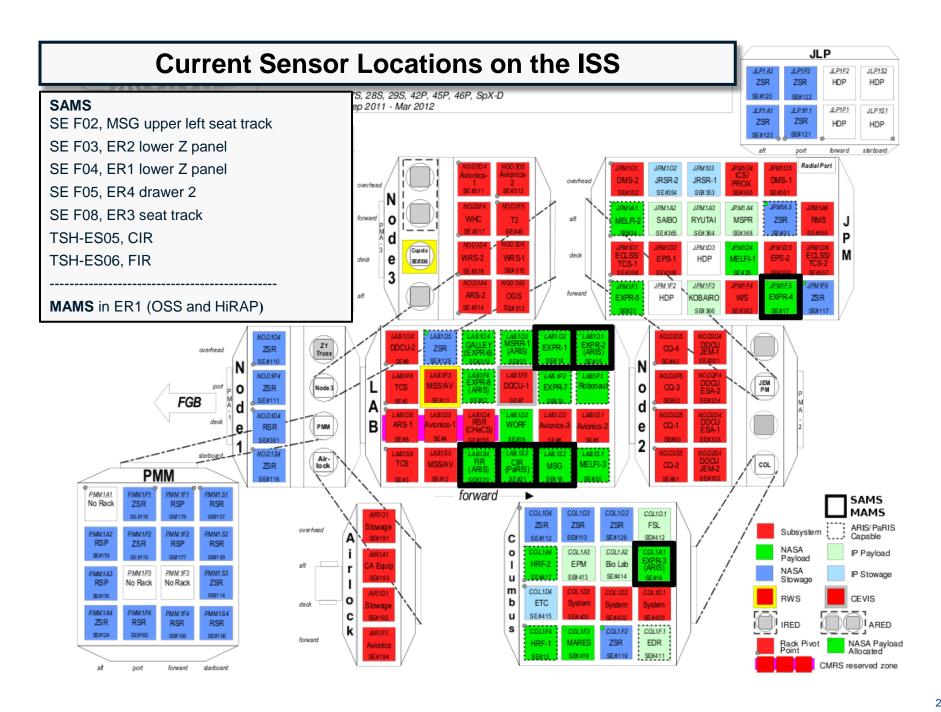




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Basics of the Microgravity Environment



a generic label, not intended to quantitatively characterize a platform

Microgravity Environment

Component

Frequency

Magnitude

 $0 \le f < 0.01 \text{ Hz}$

μg's (or less) peak

Quasi-Steady

Primary Sources gravity gradient & rotational effects: not at center of mass drag: function of altitude, attitude, day/night, etc. vehicle: venting water or air

 $0.01 \le f \le 300 \text{ Hz}$

Vibrator

tens to thousands µg_{RMS}

equipment: pumps, fans, centrifuges, compressors, etc. crew: ergometer or treadmill exercise

vehicle: structural modes

broadband

Transient

tens of mg's peak

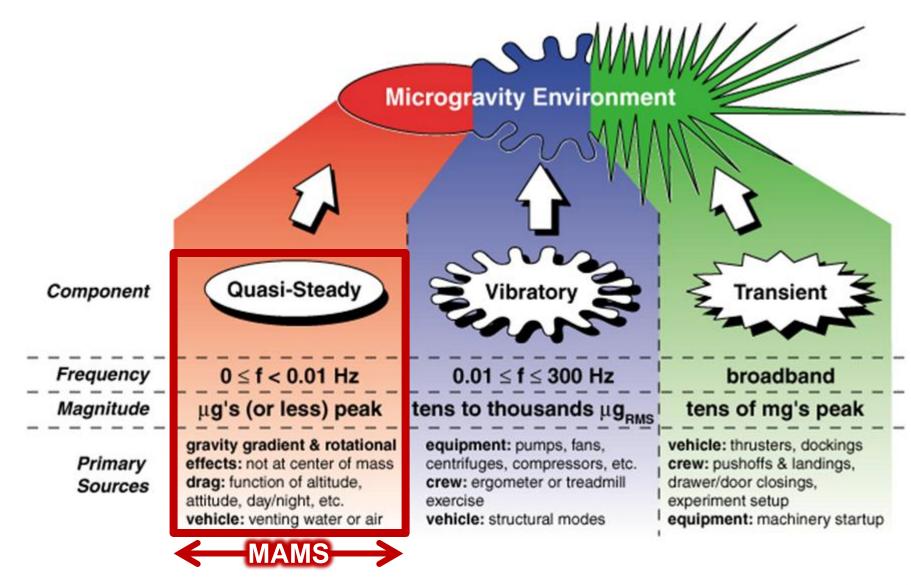
vehicle: thrusters, dockings crew: pushoffs & landings, drawer/door closings, experiment setup

equipment: machinery startup





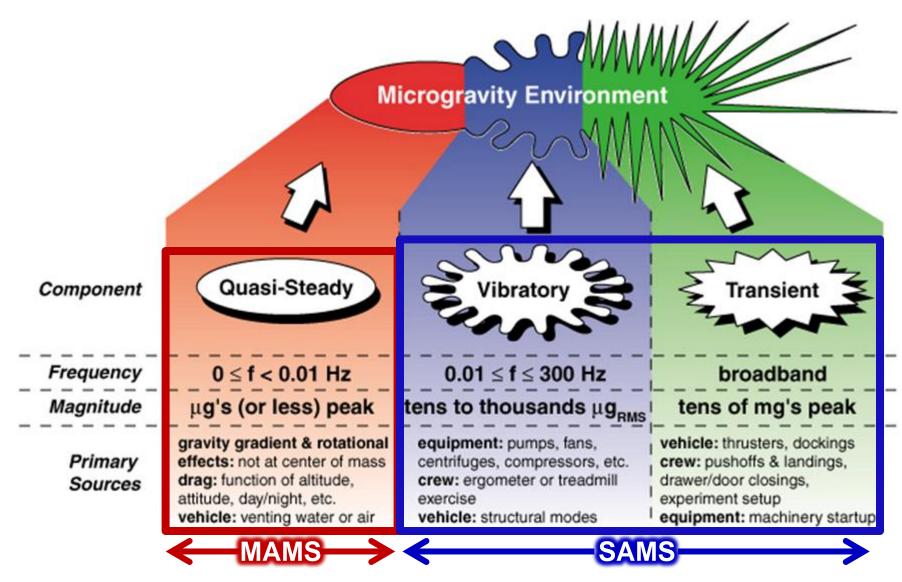
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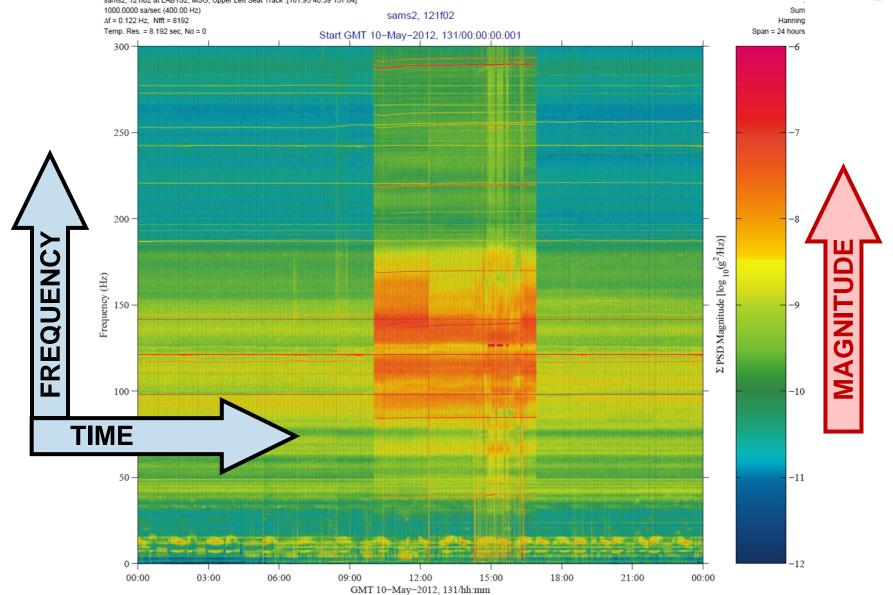


spectrogram is a "roadmap" that shows boundaries and structure in time and frequency

- 1.Qualify
- 2.Quantify

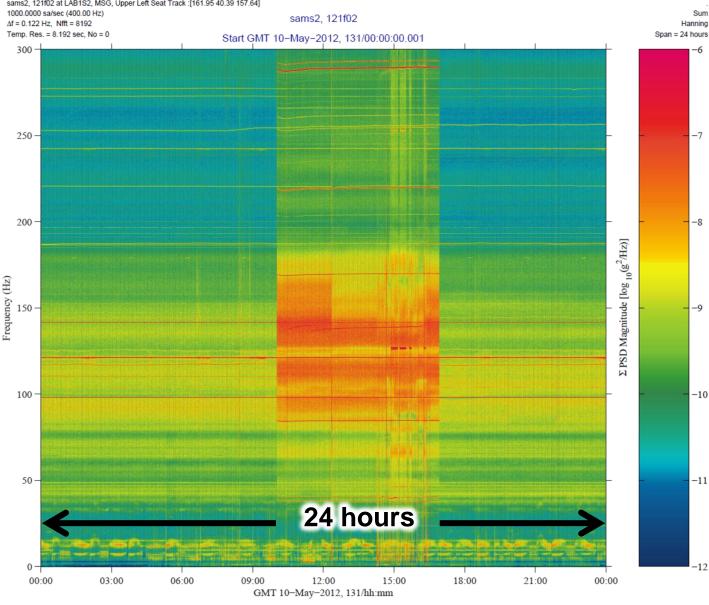






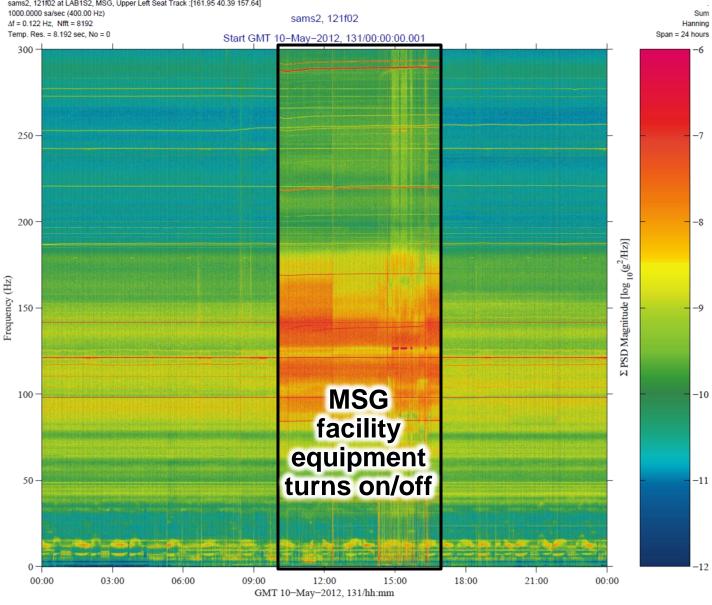








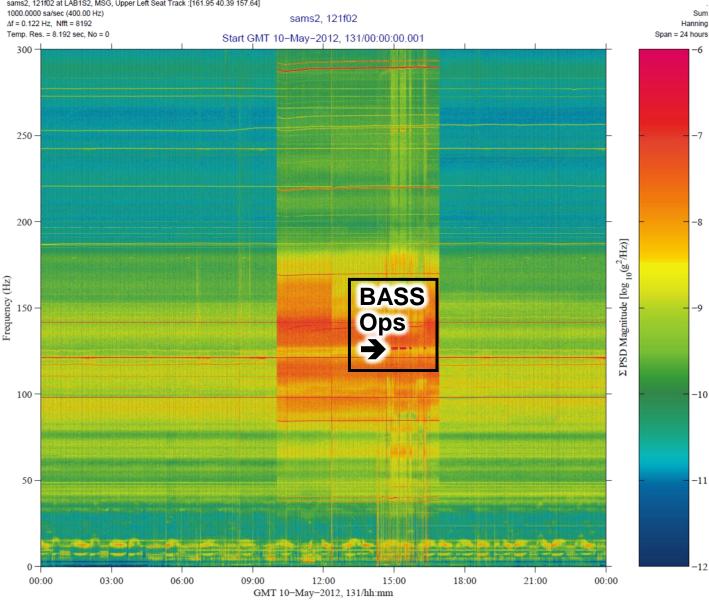






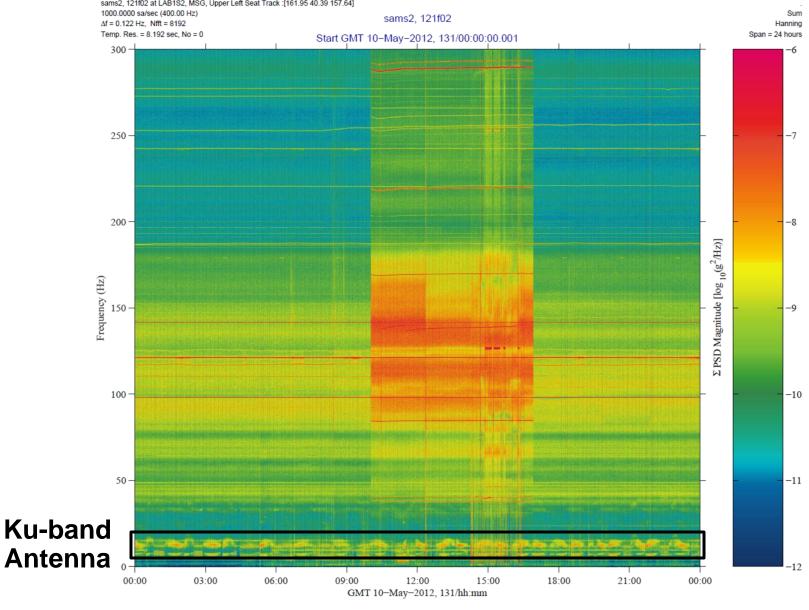
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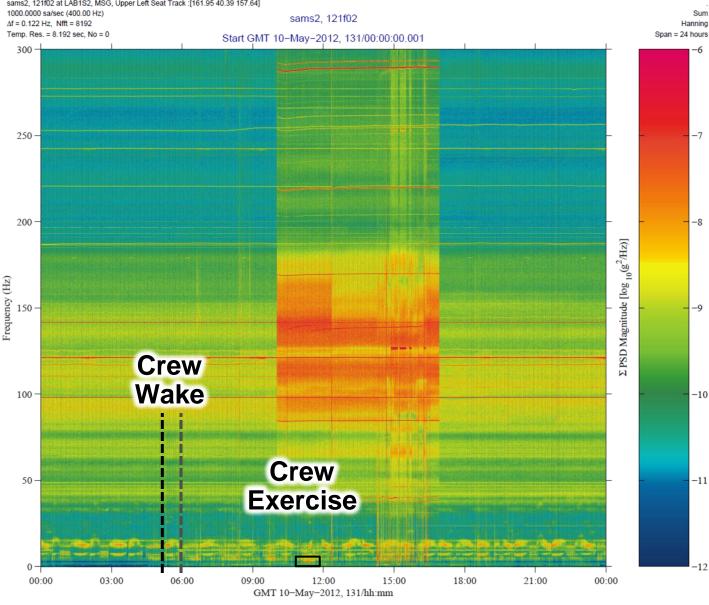














Roadmap for Quasi-Steady Regime

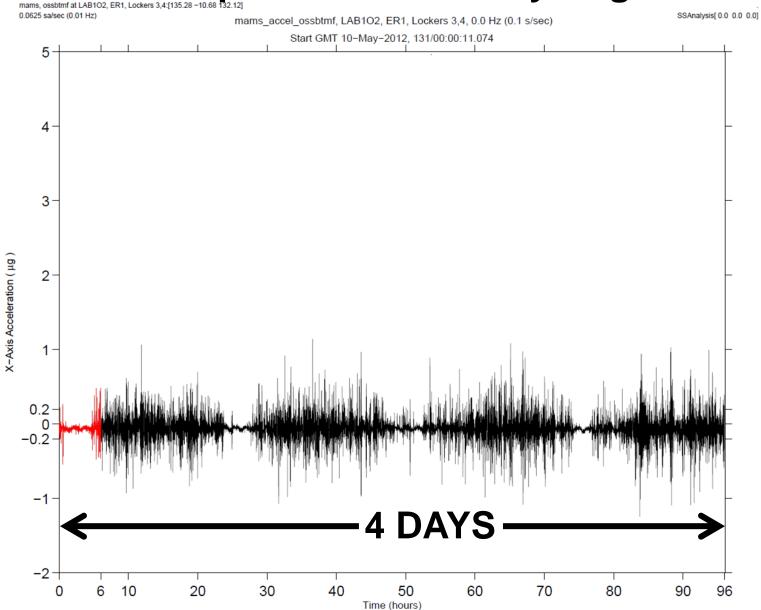


time series with primary focus on mean value and low-frequency components



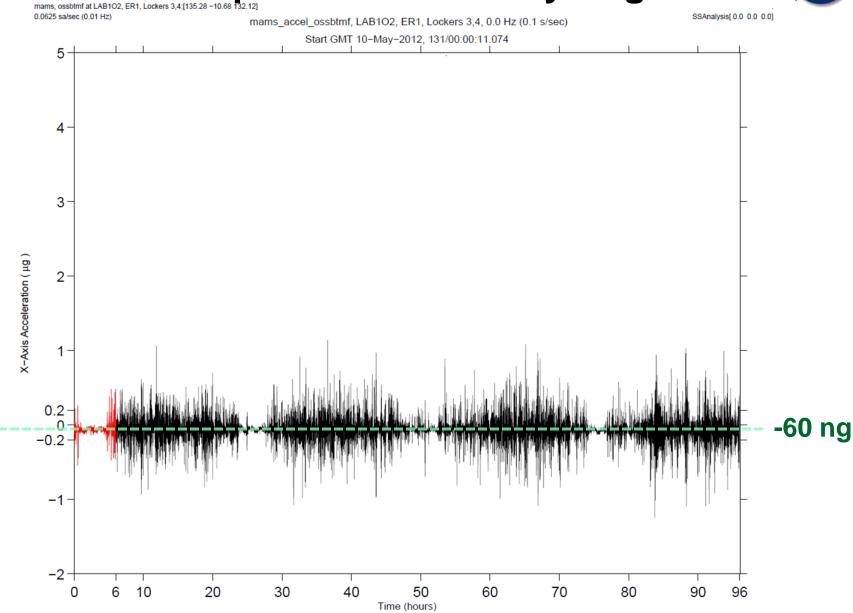
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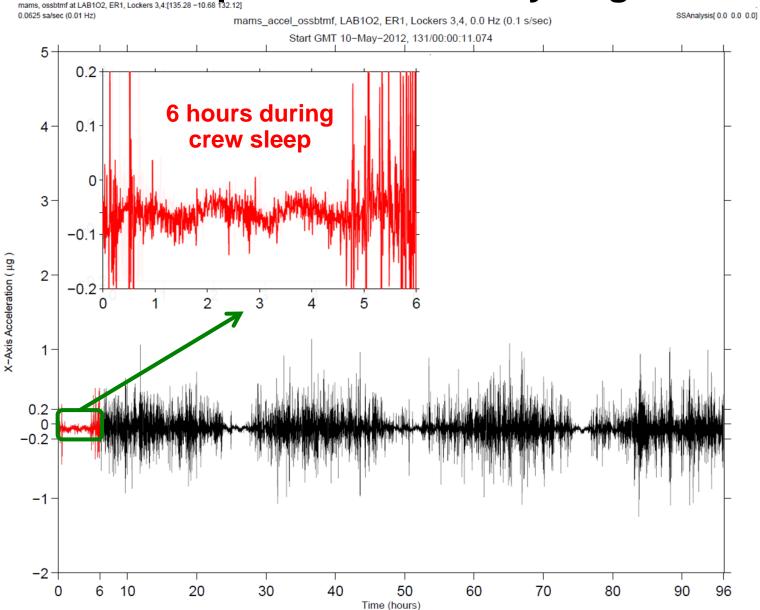






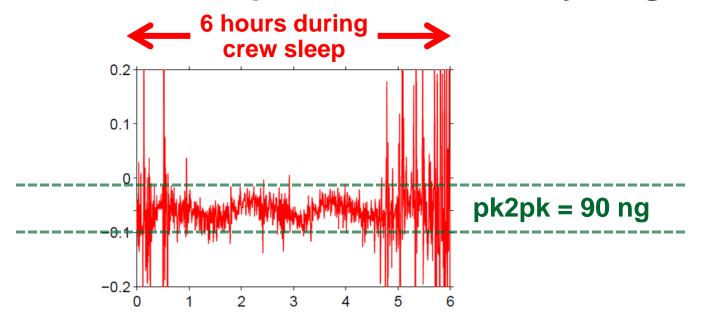






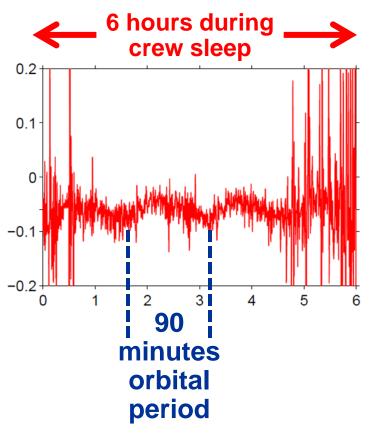














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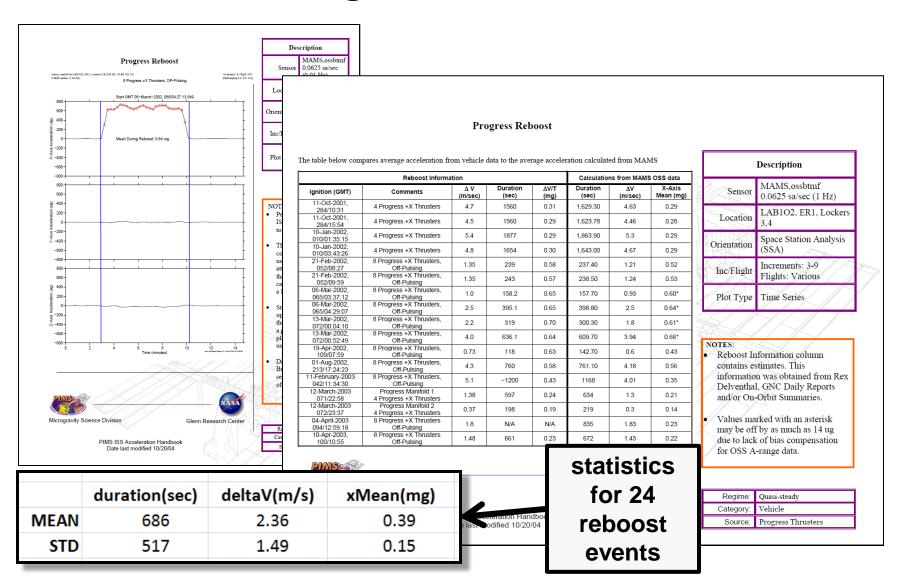
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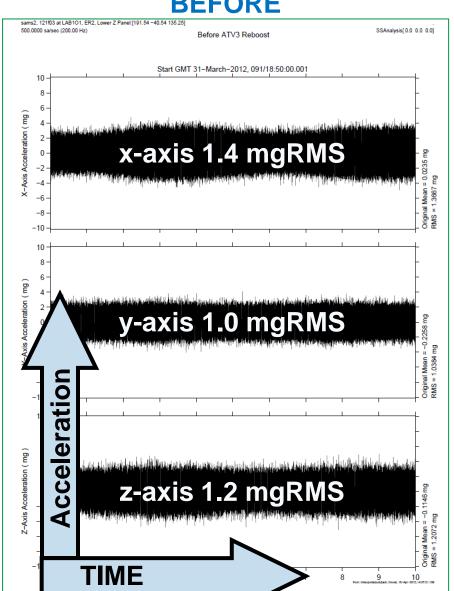




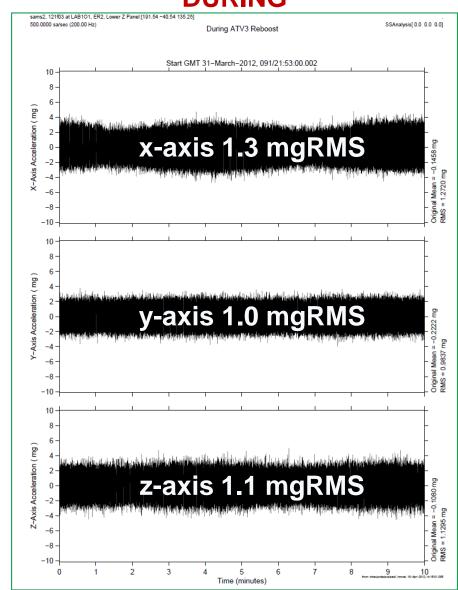




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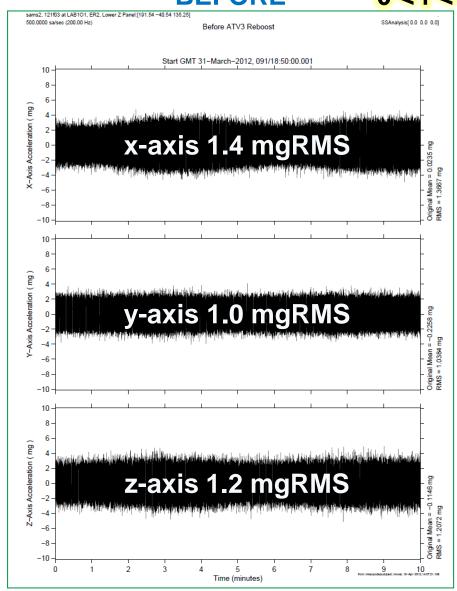


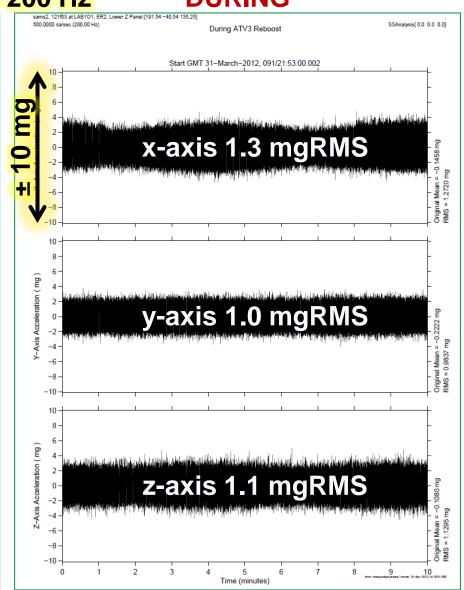


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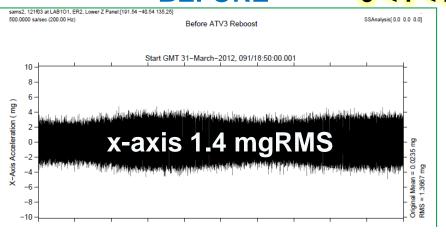


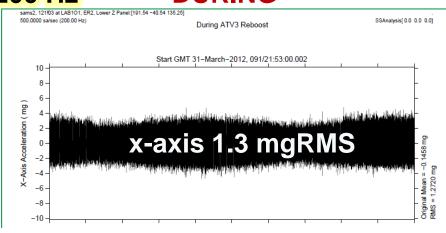


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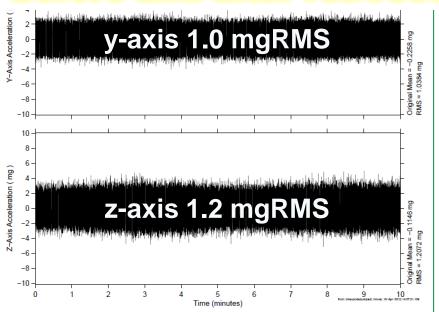
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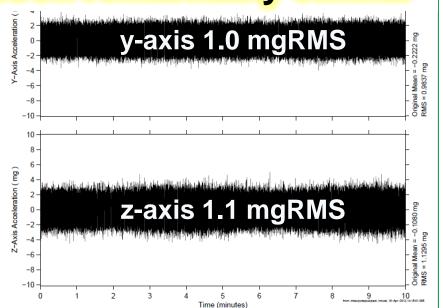
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before and after reboost look remarkably similar





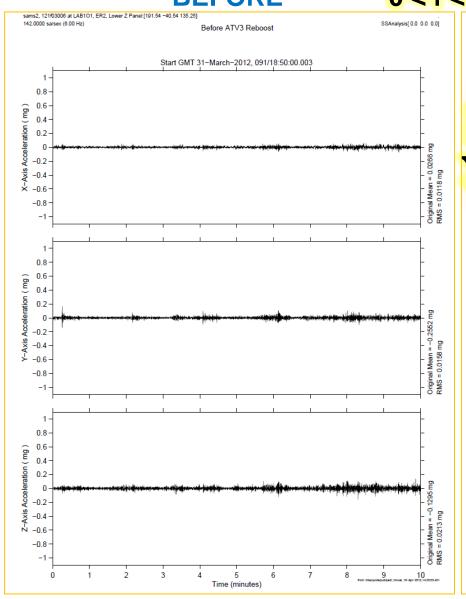


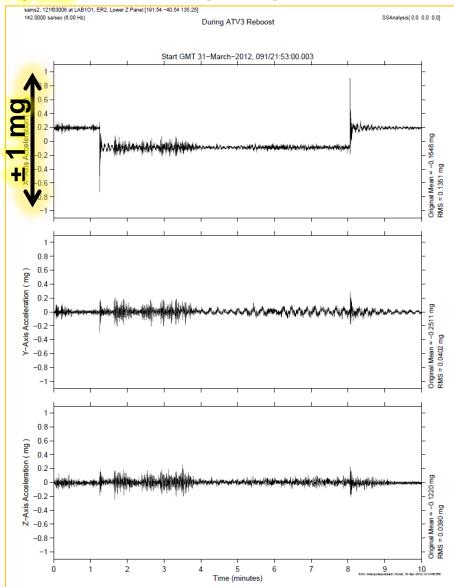


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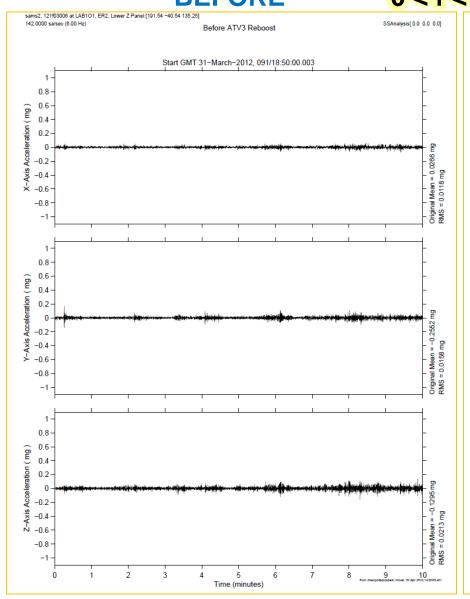


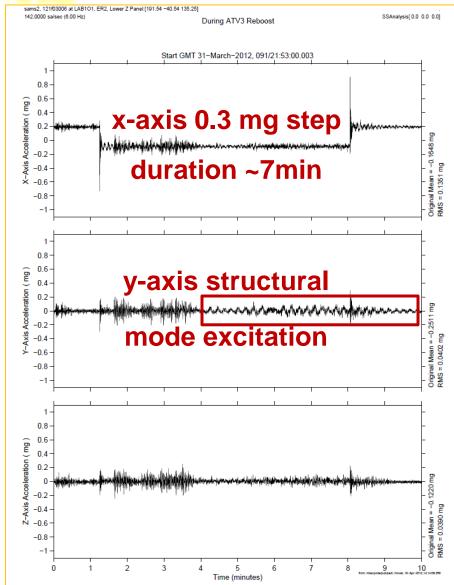


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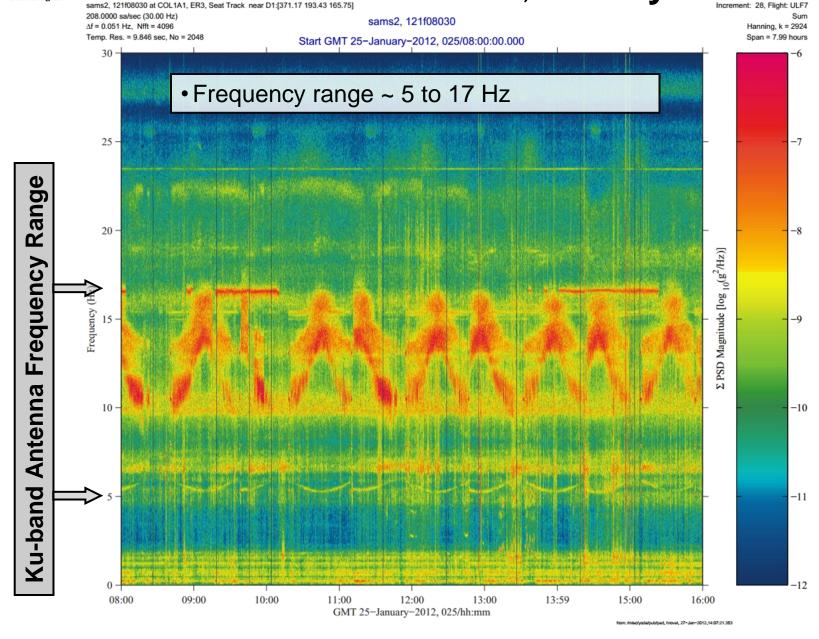
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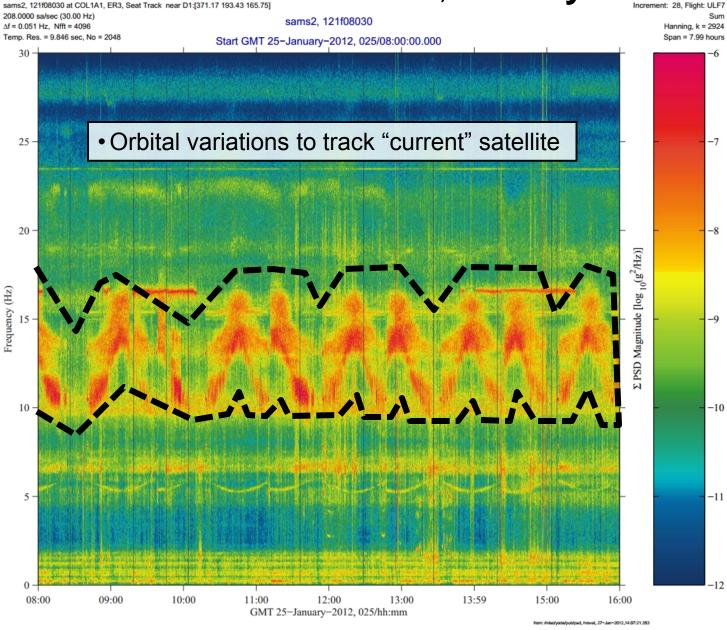






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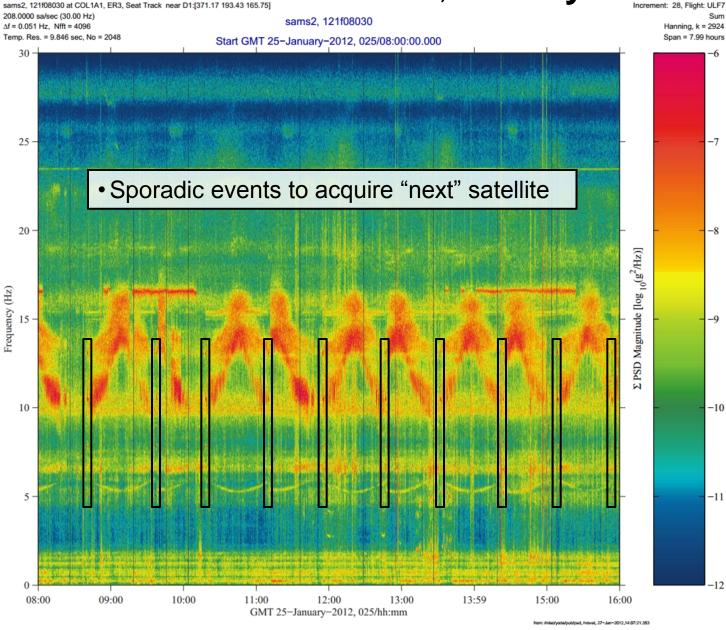






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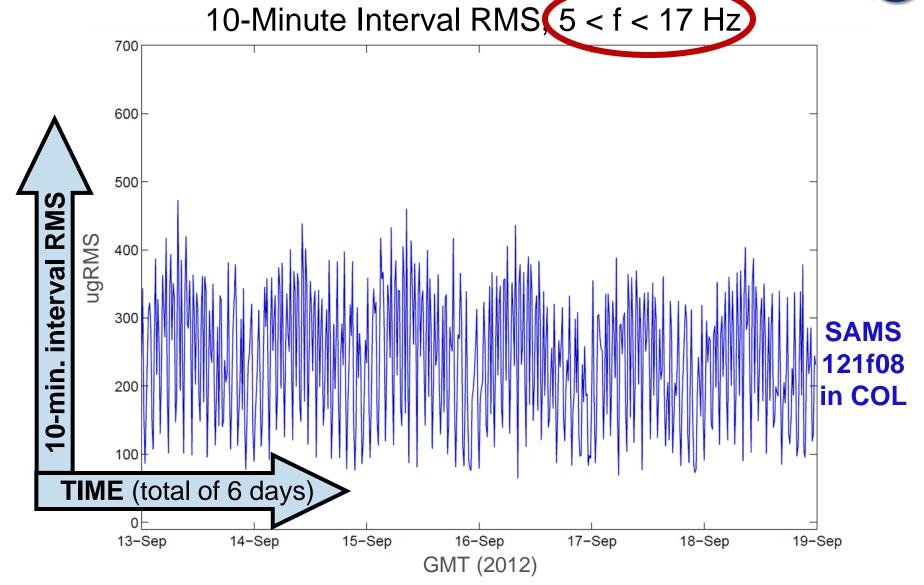






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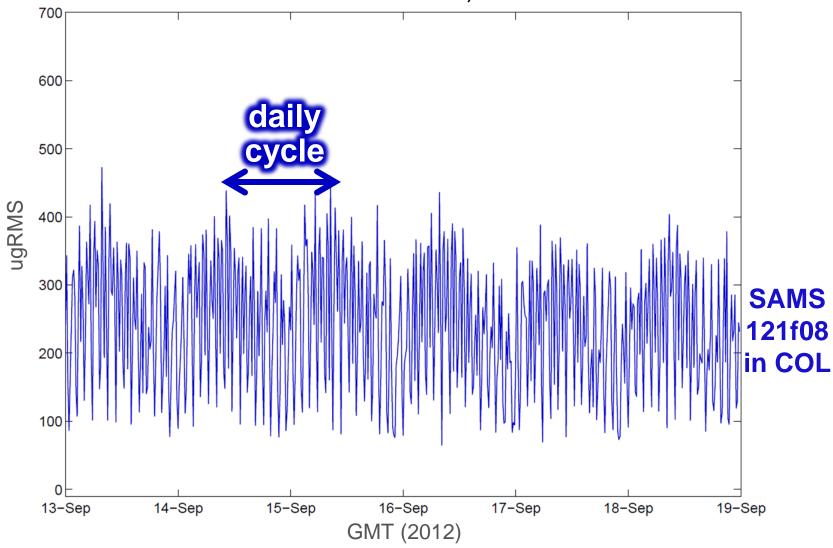






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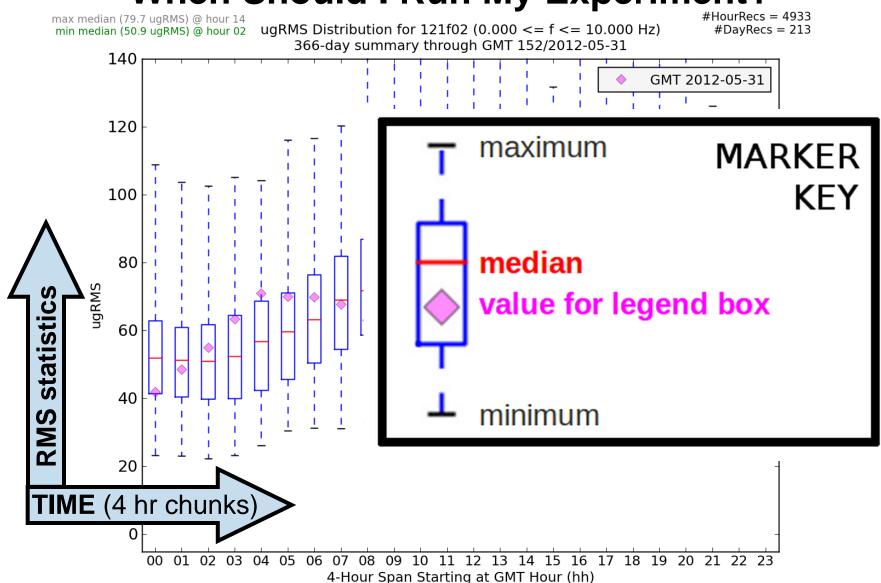


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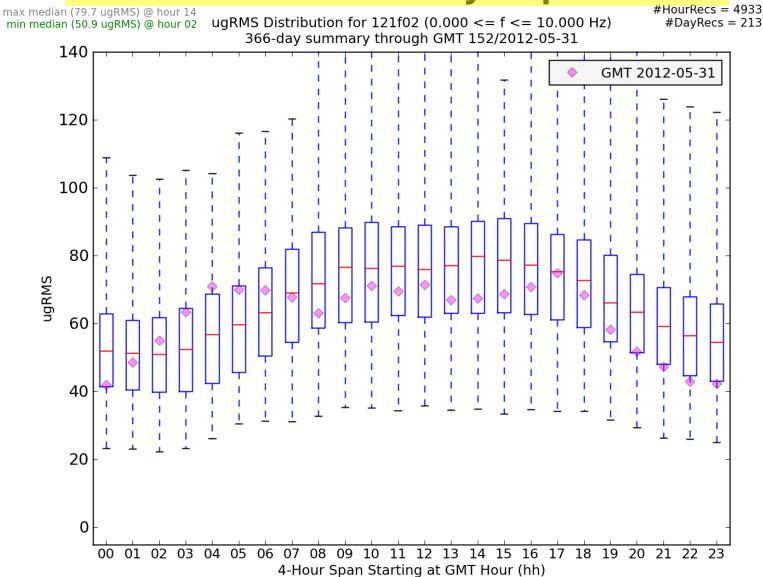






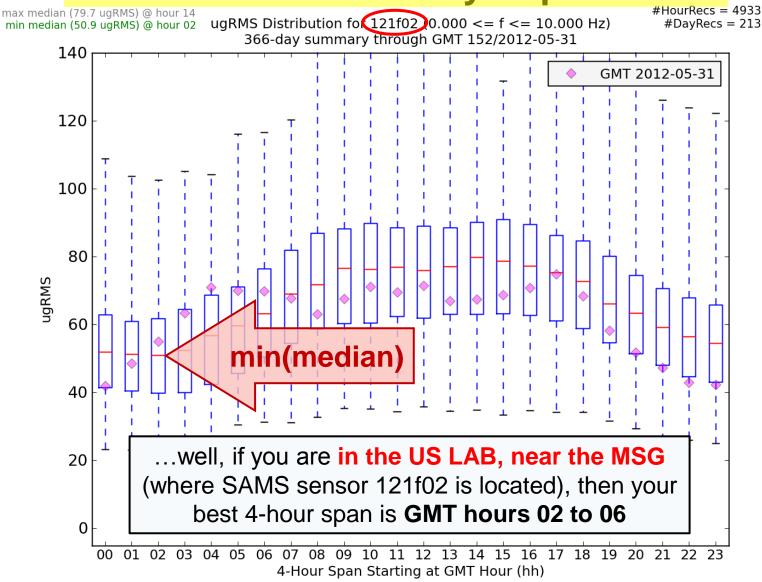






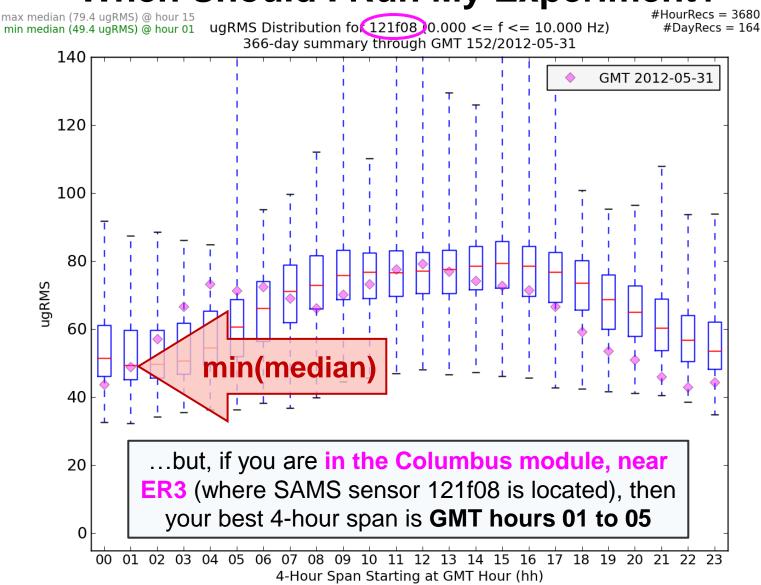














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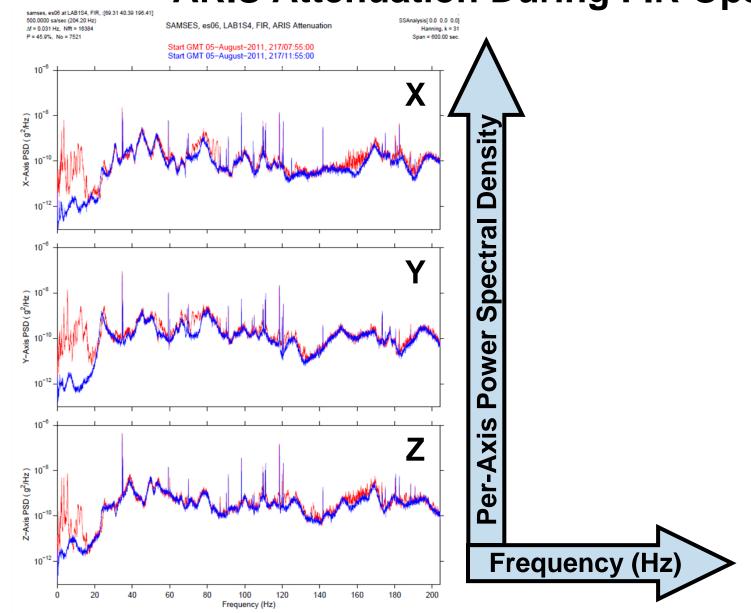
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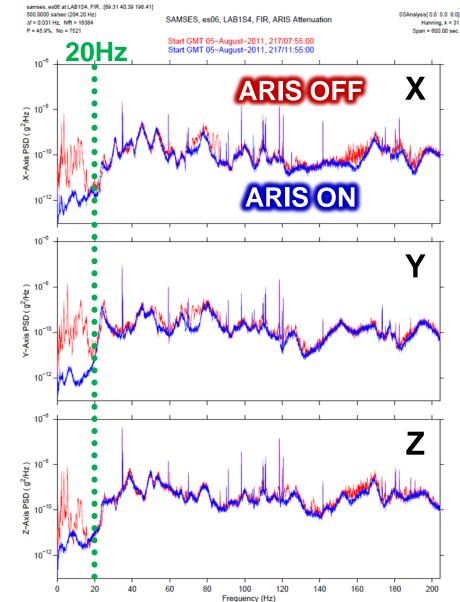




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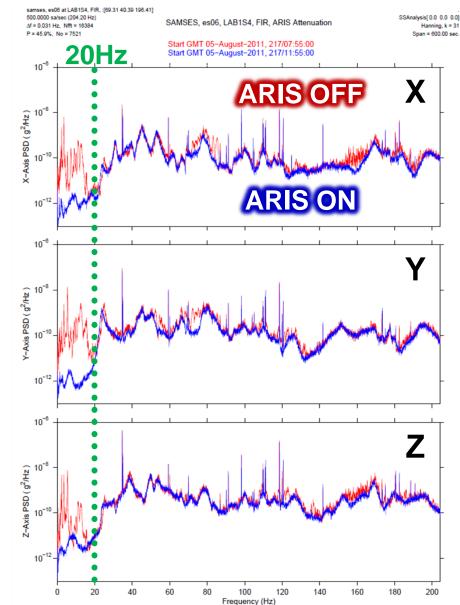
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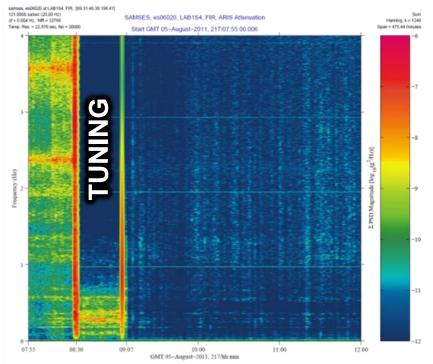


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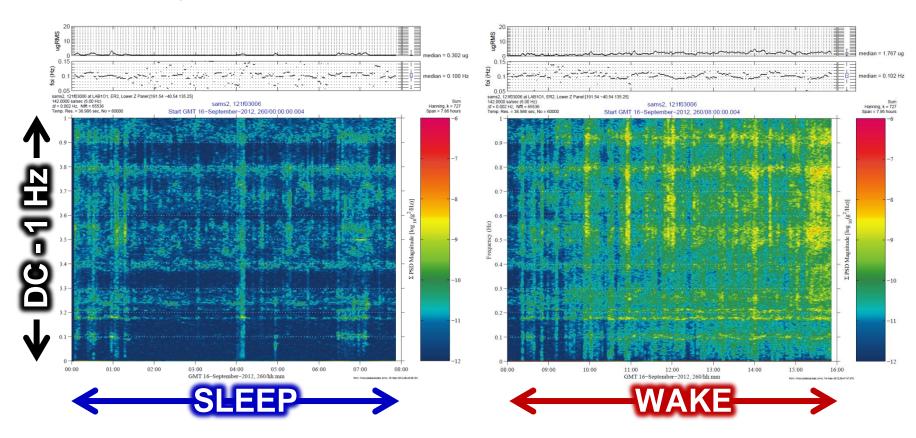


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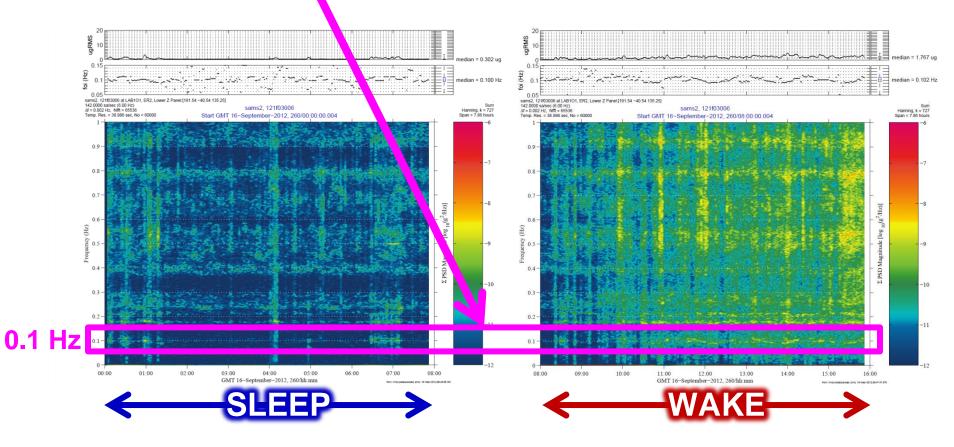
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Mode One:

- is monitored daily for structural integrity & off-nominal impacts
- in Sept. 2012, nominal RMS levels were:
 - < 2 ugRMS for USL
 - < 3 ugRMS for COL and JEM



Backup Slides

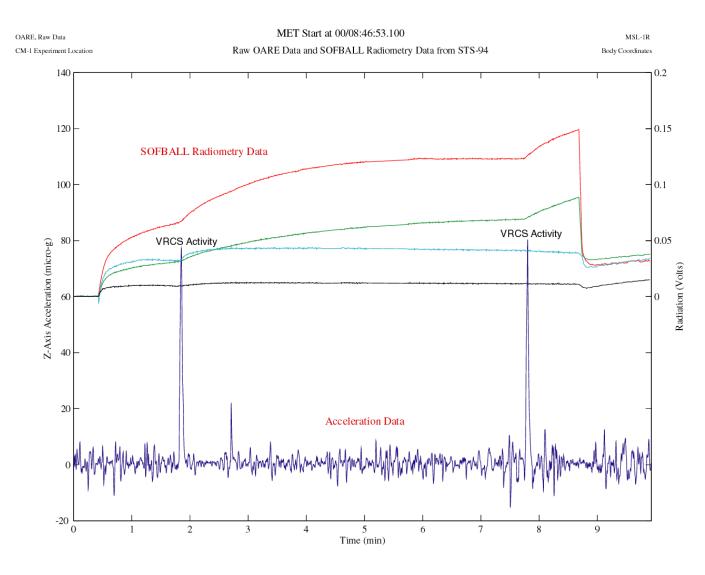


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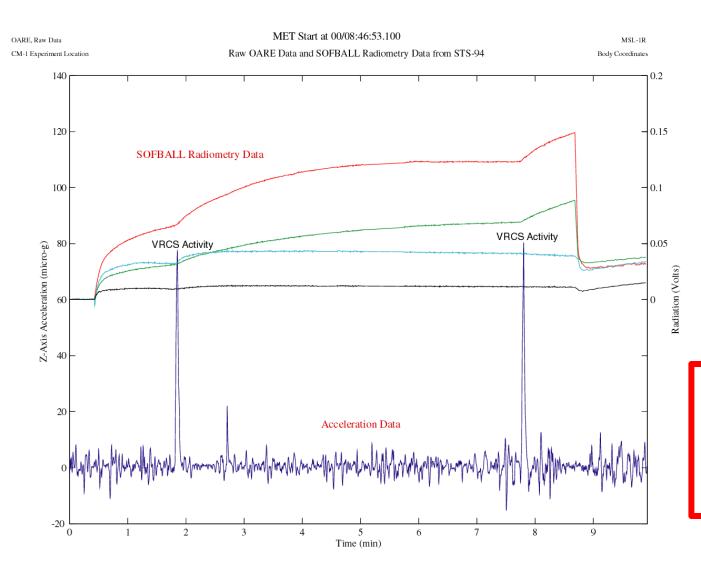
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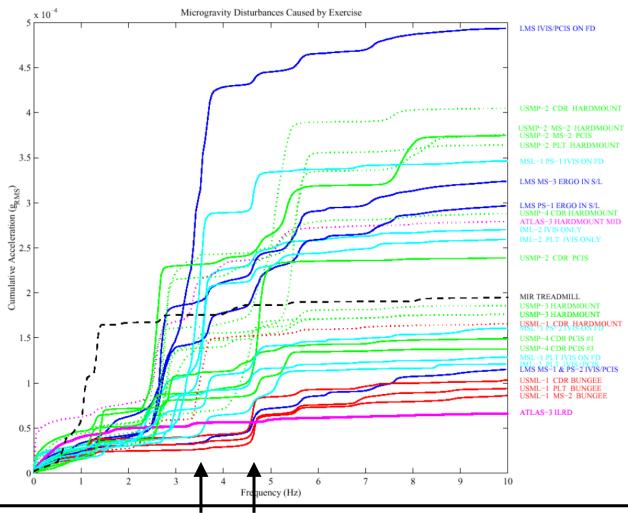
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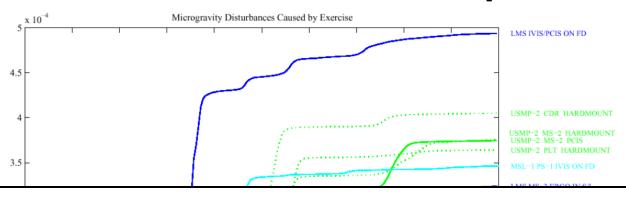


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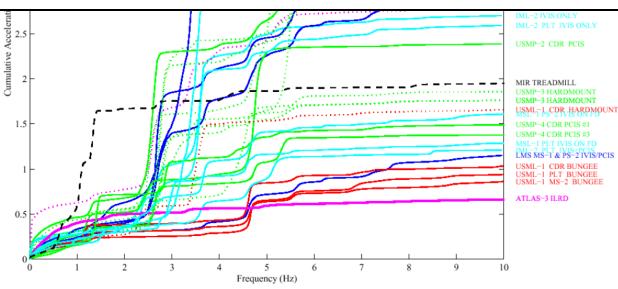




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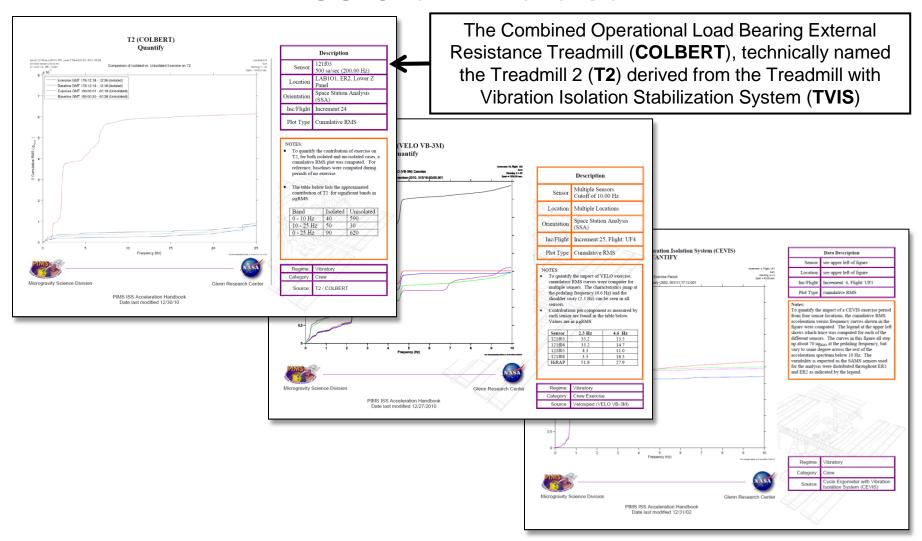


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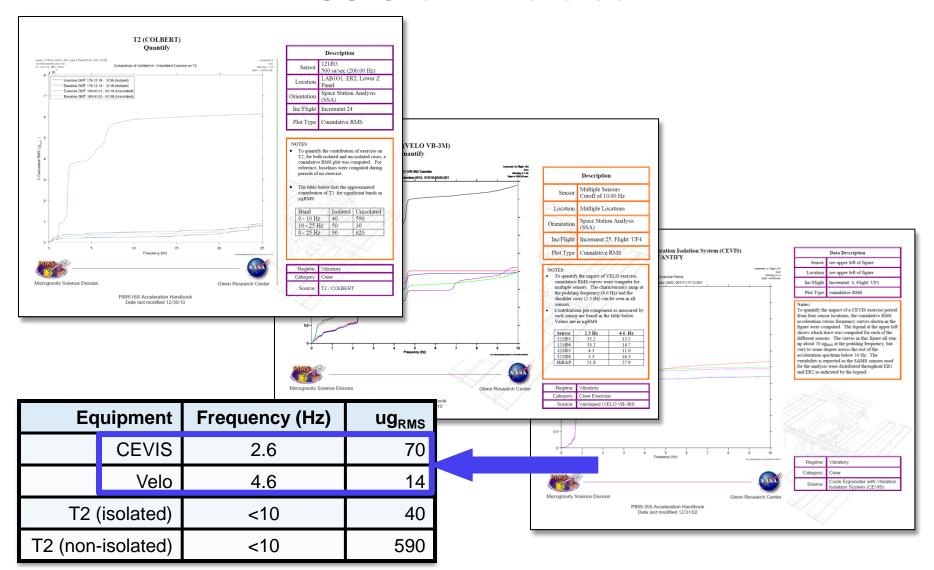






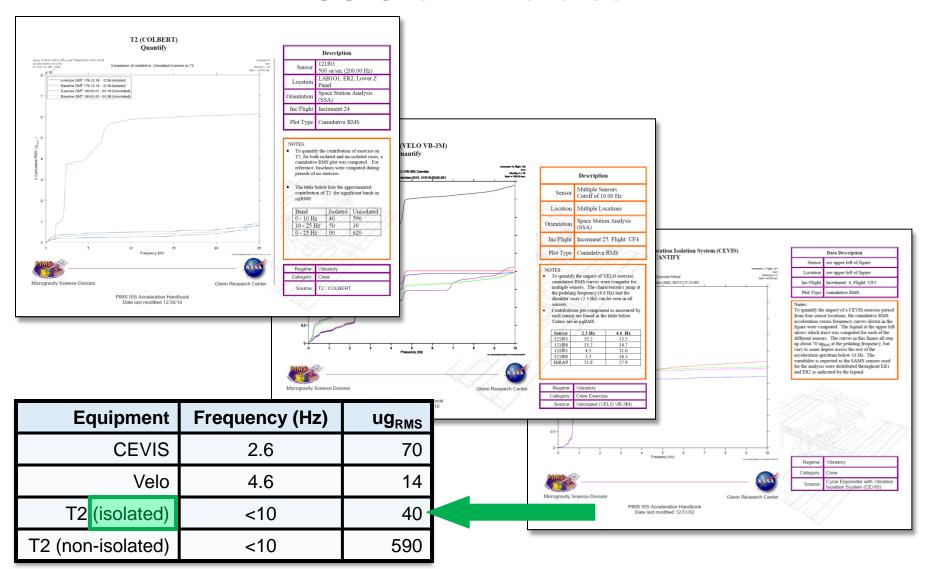






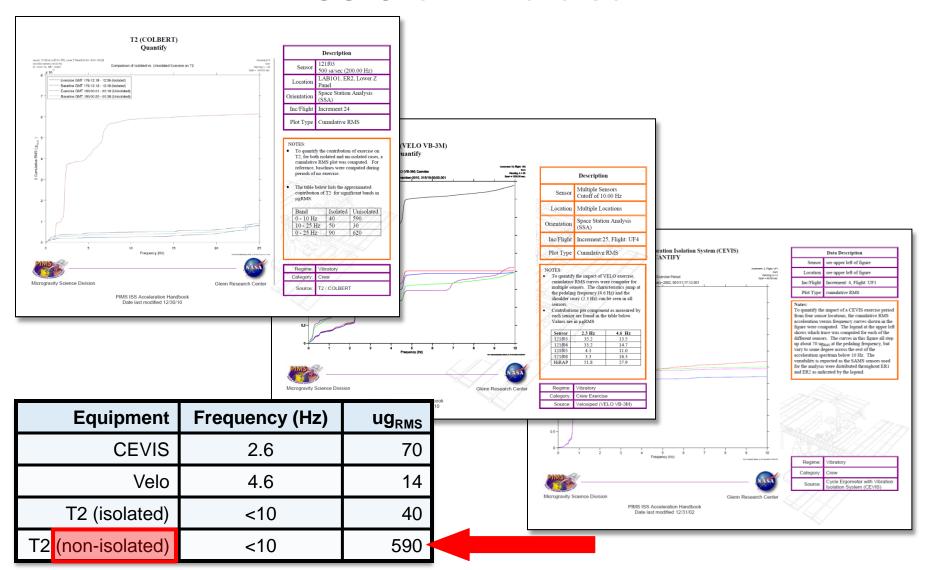














Historical Look at Sensor Locations on the ISS

Collectively, SAMS & MAMS Sensors Have Been Mounted in 21 Unique Locations

	system	coord_name	location_name	r_orient	p_orient	y_orient	x_location	y_location	z_location
Г	MAMS	hirap	LAB1O2, ER1, Lockers 3,4	180	0	0	138.68	-16.18	142.35
	MAMS	ossraw	LAB1O2, ER1, Lockers 3,4	90	0	0	135.28	-10.68	132.12
	SAMS	121f02	LAB1S2, MSG, Upper Left Seat Track	0	0	90	161.95	40.39	157.64
	SAMS	121f03	LAB1O1, ER2, Lower Z Panel	0	30	-90	191.54	-40.54	135.25
	SAMS	121f04	LAB1O2, ER1, Lower Z Panel	0	30	-90	149.54	-40.54	135.25
	SAMS	121f05	JPM1F5, ER4, Drawer 2	-90	-90	0	466.8	-292.06	214.58
	SAMS	121f08	COL1A1, ER3, Seat Track near D1	0	0	180	371.17	193.43	165.75
	SAMS	es05	LAB1S3, CIR, Front Panel	180	0	90	116.81	40.39	192.76
	SAMS	es06	LAB1S4, FIR,	0	180	0	69.31	40.39	196.41
Т	SAMS	es08	COL1F2, MSG, Ceiling Plate Y1-C3 Y2-D3	0	90	-90	475.71	235.22	160.27
	SAMS	121f02	LAB1P3, CEVIS, Frame	0	0	-90	118.45	-38.36	170.57
	SAMS	121f02	LAB1O2, ER1, Drawer 1	-90	0	-90	128.73	-23.53	144.15
	SAMS	121f02	JPM1F3, TCQ, Lower Panel	180	-45	0	455.55	-227.69	229.07
	SAMS	121f02	COL1D3, Forward Foot of FWED	90	-45	-90	395.08	287.99	232.22
	SAMS	121f05	LAB1O1, ER2, Upper Z Panel	90	0	90	185.17	38.55	149.93
	SAMS	121f08	LAB1S3, MSG, Ceiling Plate A2-A3	-90	90	0	115.21	53.41	160.98
	SAMS	121f08	LAB1S3, MSG, Ceiling Plate D3-D2	90	90	0	87.99	55.19	160.98
	SAMS	121f08	COL1A1, ER3, B2 Panel	0	180	0	374.17	166.19	157.03
	SAMS	121f08	COL1O1, FSL, ODM Seat Track	0	90	0	434.37	183.25	147.01
	SAMS	121f08	COL1D3, Seat Track near A3	0	-90	0	378.11	246.46	234.96
	SAMS	es08	COL1F2, MSG, Ceiling Plage Y1-B1 Y2-A1	0	90	90	475.63	204.91	159.95







	SAMS	MAMS
Frequency Range (Hz)	0.01 to 400	< 0.01
Resolution	< 1 ug	~ 3 ng
Dynamic Range (dB)	~ 132	

